

Senate Resolution 1129

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing appreciation for the contributions of the Tanger Outlet Center to the citizens of  
2 Locust Grove and Henry County and dedicating a highway in its honor; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in 1981, Stanley K. Tanger began construction on the 50,000 square foot phase  
5 of Burlington Manufacturer's Outlet Center (BMOC) off Interstate 85 in Burlington, North  
6 Carolina, and it was the first-of-a-kind strip shopping center with brand-name factory outlet  
7 stores; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1993, Tanger became the first outlet center developer to be listed on the New  
9 York Stock Exchange as a publicly traded Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT); and

10 WHEREAS, in 1995, Tanger was the first developer to implement a money-back low price  
11 guarantee program for its customers; and

12 WHEREAS, Tanger is celebrating over 28 years as a leading developer of manufacturers'  
13 outlet centers with the nation's premier brand name and designer outlet stores, and in 2008,  
14 Tanger welcomed over 150 million shoppers to its centers; and

15 WHEREAS, the people in Locust Grove, Georgia, and Henry County truly appreciate the  
16 outstanding corporate citizenship of this great company and appreciate the economic activity  
17 and jobs that the company brings to the area.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in recognizing the outstanding contributions of Tanger  
20 Outlet Center and dedicates the portion of I-75 in Henry County from one mile north of Exit  
21 212 to one mile south of Exit 212 as the Tanger Outlet Center Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Tanger Outlet Center  
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the manager of the Tanger Outlet Center.